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SUBJECT: WTO MEMBERSHIP AND SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS

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1. OF THOSE STATES WHICH HAVE NEITHER SIGNED NOR RATIFIED WTO STATUTES, BUT WHOSE NATIONAL TOURISM OFFICES WERE MEMBERS OF IUOTO AT TIME WTO STATUTES WERE CONCLUDED IN 1970, WHICH, BESIDES USSR, HAVE FILED DECLARATIONS TO BECOME ELIGIBLE NOW UNDER ARTICLE 42?

2. REQUEST MISSION EXPLORE WITH LONATI HIS PLANS FOR PRESENTING TO FIRST WTO ASSEMBLY ITEM ON "ADOPTION OF THE FORMULA FOR FIXING CONTRIBUTIONS OF MEMBER STATES". SPECIFICALLY, IF U.S. WERE TO MAKE ITSELF ELIGIBLE UNDER ARTICLE 42, HOW WOULD HE PLAN, CONSISTENT WITH PROVISION OF LUSAKA FORMULA, TO PRESENT PROPOSED SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS ON BASIS OF STATES THAT WOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION? AS MISSION APPRECIATES, THIS WILL BE CRITICAL ISSUE FOR U.S. AT FIRST ASSEMBLY, AND WE WOULD LIKE TO

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WORK CLOSELY WITH LONATI TO ASSURE THAT SCALE OF ASSESS-

MENTS HAS BEEN PREPARED IN KEEPING WITH PROVISIONS OF
LUSAKA FORMULA FOR PRESENTATION BY SECRETARIAT TO ASSEMBLY
(OR SUCH COMMITTEE AS MAY BE CONVENED THERE) ONCE LUSAKA

FORMULA ADOPTED. MISSION SHOULD REVIEW IN GREATEST
DETAIL POSSIBLE THE DOCUMENTATION LONATI PLANS TO PRESENT
UNDER THIS AGENDA ITEM. INGERSOLL

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